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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) PRE-MUR 507
Empire State Regional Council of)
Carpenters; Empire State Regional)
Council of Carpenters Political Action)
Fund-Federal, and William R. Banfield,)
in his official capacity as treasurer ..)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on April 26, 2011, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions:

1. Open a MUR. **MUR # 6468**
2. Find reason to believe that the Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(2) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.6(c)(4) and 102.8(b).
3. Find reason to believe that Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters PAC-Federal and William Banfield, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(b)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.6(c)(1)
4. Find reason to believe that Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters PAC-Federal and William Banfield, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

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7. Approve the Legal and Factual Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 22, 2011, subject to the following edits: on page 2, line 12 replace "we do not" with "the Commission does not" and on page 4, line 10 delete the word "direct."
8. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther did not vote.

Attest

April 28, 2011
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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